Provisional Patent Draft: Wooden Sniffing Device for Smoking Cessation and Aromatic Inhalation

Title: Wooden Sniffing Device for Nasal Inhalation of Aromatic and Psychoactive Compounds

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Abstract:

A handheld sniffing device made from a wooden stick or similar natural tube, containing a slow-burning incense or herbal segment at one end. The user places the opposite end in their mouth, without drawing air through it. The incense remains close to the user's nose, allowing passive nasal enjoyment of the aroma. Designed to simulate the ritual of smoking, this device provides a natural, combustion-free alternative. The incense segment may include botanicals with aromatic and psychoactive properties such as sandalwood, mugwort, or low-dose nicotine, enabling use for mindfulness practice, smoking cessation, or therapeutic scent delivery.

Background:

Conventional smoking cessation tools (e.g., nicotine patches, gums, vapes) often lack ritual, sensory satisfaction, or grounding presence. Meanwhile, incense products are typically used in ambient settings and not in a direct, focused inhalation method. There is a need for a natural, analog device that provides a sensory experience similar to smoking without requiring air draw, combustion, or lung involvement.

Summary of the Invention:

The invention is a natural-material handheld sniffing tool designed to deliver aromatics to the nasal passages without requiring inhalation or airflow through the device. The user simulates smoking posture by placing one end of the device in their mouth while the burning incense at the opposite end remains close enough to the nose to be smelled passively.

Detailed Description:

1. **Device Structure:**
    - A solid or closed-ended tube made from bamboo or other types of natural wood (e.g., cedar, sandalwood, walnut).
    - One end contains a plug or segment of incense, resin, or herbal paste.
    - The other end is solid and shaped for comfortable mouth placement.
2. **Functional Mechanism:**
    - The incense end is lit or smoldered gently.

- The user places the opposite end in the mouth, positioning the burning incense close to the nose.
- Aromatic vapors are experienced passively through the nose — no airflow or suction is required.
- Simulates the act of smoking while avoiding combustion inhalation or vapor intake.

3. **Botanical Composition:**
    - Herbal components such as sandalwood, mugwort, blue lotus, mint, or clove.
    - Optional inclusion of mild nicotine or other psychoactive plant material in low concentration.
4. **Use Case:**
    - Smoking cessation: delivers low nicotine without harmful smoke or vapor.
    - Meditation/mindfulness aid: provides grounding through scent.
    - Psychedelic therapy support tool: introduces specific botanicals without combustion.

Claims:

1. A handheld sniffing device comprising:
    - a solid or closed-ended tube made of bamboo, cedar, or other natural wood material;
    - a first end adapted to receive and hold a burnable incense compound;
    - a second end adapted for placement in a user’s mouth but not connected to the airflow path of the incense;
    - wherein the incense compound emits aromatic vapors that are passively experienced by the user's nasal cavity.

2. The device of claim 1, wherein the incense compound includes sandalwood, clove, or other aromatic herbs.

3. The device of claim 1, wherein the incense compound includes low-dose nicotine derived from plant material.

4. The device of claim 1, wherein the incense compound is formulated to burn with minimal visible smoke and low particulate emission.

5. The device of claim 1, wherein the structure includes a heat-resistant base or shield adjacent to the incense segment to prevent burns and control aroma proximity.

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